



# **STIC Search Report**

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### **Search Notes**

Glenn,

Attached is the completed search for the equine nasal dilator. I searched the inventors in the patent and non-patent literature and I have attached the results. I also did an extensive search on the requested topic in bibliographic and full-text databases. I could not find anything that met the specifications we discussed. I have attached the search strategies used for the searches performed.

If you have a moment, please fill out the attached STIC Feedback Form. If there is anything I can do to refine or revise this search, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Ethel Leslie

# SEARCH REQUEST FORM

Scientific and Technical Information Center

Requester's Full Name: Glenn K. Dawson Examiner #: 69769 Date: 6-30-05  
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If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

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Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventors (please provide full names): Edward Blach James Chiapetta

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 04-1996

*\*For Sequence Searches Only\* Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.*

*See attached method claims.*

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**CNS Expands Nasal Strip Technology to Include Horses; Company to Begin Sales in 4th Quarter.**

PR Newswire, p0444

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TEXT:

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6 /PRNewswire/ -- CNS, Inc., (Nasdaq: CNXS) is developing a nasal strip that eases the breathing of horses during racing and other high-performance events, the company announced today. The strip performed as expected in an initial clinical trial at Kansas State University, and CNS plans to begin selling it during the fourth quarter of 1999.

According to the KSU test, the FLAIR(TM) equine nasal strip makes breathing easier for horses during strenuous exercise, such as racing or eventing, and can reduce exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH), a common problem for horses. The company said it planned to conduct additional studies to more completely delineate the benefits of the product.

The patented, drug-free FLAIR strip, developed by two veterinarians, is attached over a horse's nasal passages, where it is held in place by a special adhesive. The strip's spring-like action **holds nasal passages open** to maximize air flow.

"Horses expend tremendous energy and effort simply to breathe during highly competitive events," said Daniel E. Cohen, chairman and chief executive officer of CNS. "Because the strip reduces the work of breathing, horses experience less physical stress during and after heavy exercise. The inventors of this device clearly have the welfare of the horse in mind."

"Development of the FLAIR equine nasal strip is part of our continued expansion of nasal strip technology and is consistent with the improved breathing benefit of Breathe Right(R) nasal strips," said Marti Morfitt, president and chief operating officer of CNS. She said the company expected that initial sales of the product would be through direct fulfillment and catalogs.

CNS, based in Minneapolis, designs, manufactures and markets consumer products, including the Breathe Right nasal strip. The Breathe Right strip improves breathing by reducing nasal airflow resistance. It can be effective for the temporary relief of nasal congestion due to colds and allergies, in eliminating or reducing snoring, and for the temporary relief of breathing difficulties due to a deviated nasal septum. The company also has entered into several agreements to develop and market certain new consumer products that are in various stages of evaluation and testing.

Some of the information contained in this news release is forward-looking and subject to certain business risks as described in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its annual report as incorporated by reference in its 1998 Form 10-K.

For more information, contact Curt Swenson of Swenson NHB Investor Relations, 612-371-0000, for CNS, Inc., Daniel E. Cohen or David J. Byrd of CNS, Inc., 612-820-6696.

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XRAM Acc No: C03-066464

**Composition and device for the treatment of exercise - induced pulmonary hemorrhage or 'bleeding' that occurs in racing horses that are subjected to intense exercise**

Patent Assignee: BRATTON C R (BRAT-I); TOBIN T (TOBI-I)

Inventor: BRATTON C R; TOBIN T

Number of Countries: 100 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

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WO 200311344	A1	20030213	WO 2002US24588	A	20020801	200325 B
US 20040053938	A1	20040318	WO 2002US24588	A	20020801	200421
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US 20040053938 A1 A61K-031/519

AU 2002330522 A1 A61K-049/00 Based on patent WO 200311344

Abstract (Basic): WO 200311344 A1

NOVELTY - Method of treatment of **exercise - induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH)** in an **equine**, by administering a composition comprising sildenafil citrate (I) or one of its derivatives, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a device for removable attachment to the head of an **equine** that is adapted to provided inhalation therapy of a preselected agent to the subject **equine**, the device comprising:

(1) bilateral elongated delivery tubes, each tube having a proximal end, a distal end and a body there between defining a longitudinal axis, the bilateral tubes being positioned relative to one another such that the body each tube is parallel along the axis;

(2) an inhalator manifold with proximal and distal ends, the distal end of the inhalator manifold being in fluid connection with the proximal ends of the delivery tubes and in fluid communication with a remote drug supply means at the proximal end of the inhalator manifold; and

(3) attachment means for removable attachment of the device to the head of the **equine** such that the longitudinal axis of each delivery tube is held in a preselected position that is parallel to the bridge of the nose of the subject **equine**'s forehead with the distal ends of the bilateral elongated delivery tubes held adjacent the **external** openings of the **nostrils** of **equine**.

ACTIVITY - Hemostatic. No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Phosphodiesterase Inhibitor.

USE - (I) is used for the treatment of **EIPH** or ' **bleeding** ' that occurs in racing **horses** that are subjected to intense exercise.

ADVANTAGE - The device of the invention allows for the uninterrupted administration of a therapeutic regimen in such a manner that the **equine** is able to maintain mobility during therapy.

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Title Terms: COMPOSITION; DEVICE; TREAT; EXERCISE; INDUCE; PULMONARY; HAEMORRHAGE; BLEED; OCCUR; RACE; **HORSE** ; SUBJECT; INTENSE; EXERCISE

Derwent Class: B05; C03

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File Segment: CPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-188492/200224

XRAM Acc No: C02-058235

XRPX Acc No: N02-142917

**Drug delivery device for treating pulmonary disease in mammals such as horse , comprises cup-shaped body for enclosing one external nare**

Patent Assignee: UNIV TUFTS (TUFT )

Inventor: HOFFMAN A M

Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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WO 200205630	A2	20020124	WO 2001US21898	A	20010712	200224 B
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AU 200173376 A A01K-000/00 Based on patent WO 200205630

Abstract (Basic): WO 200205630 A2

NOVELTY - A drug delivery device for a **mammal** comprises a cup-shaped body (10) for enclosing one **external** nare. The device does not extend into the **nostril** of the **mammal** .

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method for preventing or treating a **respiratory condition** of a **mammal** comprising contacting one nare of the **mammal** with the device and delivering a dose of the composition through the device in a single inhaled breath of the **mammal** .

USE - For administering **inhaled** drugs to treat **pulmonary disease** , e.g. exercise intolerance, cough, and asthma-like attacks in **horses** and in other **animals** , e.g. **cow** , sheep, or goat.

ADVANTAGE - The device is compact, practical, and well-tolerated by **animals** . It does not require insertion in the nose of the **animal** to be treated. It does not enclose a second external nare of the **animal** , thus allowing the **animal** to inhale and/or exhale from the nare which is not covered by the device. It does not enclose the mouth of the

**animal** and covers only a small portion of the **animal** 's face, thus improving the **animal** 's tolerance of the device.

Comfort of the **animal** is enhanced by a flexible interface on the cup-shaped body. The device is easily cleaned since it does not have hard-to-reach parts. It provides versatility of delivery positions through its angled interface, thus permitting safer handling of **animals** to be treated.

The simplicity of the design allows the device to be made less expensively. The holding chamber and low-resistance valve features allow smaller flows to remove drug particles from the chamber.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a diagram of a drug delivery device with a spacer holding chamber.

Interface (3)

Valve (4)

Lumen (7)

Container (8)

Cup-shaped body (10)

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Title Terms: DRUG; DELIVER; DEVICE; TREAT; PULMONARY; DISEASE; **MAMMAL** ;  
**HORSE** ; COMPRISE; CUP; SHAPE; BODY; ENCLOSE; ONE; EXTERNAL

Derwent Class: B07; C07; P14

International Patent Class (Main): A01K-000/00

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**Nasal support device for facilitating air flow through nasal passages of domestic animals, includes adhesive layer for securing device to tissues, support layer and surface layer**

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200053132 A2

NOVELTY - A nasal support device comprises an adhesive layer for securing the device to the tissues, a support layer, and a surface layer. The surface layer includes a first transverse dimension, and a center longitudinal dimension. It also includes two lateral longitudinal dimensions on opposing sides of the center longitudinal dimension.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The nasal support device (NSD) (10) for supporting tissues overlying first and second nasal passages, comprises an adhesive layer (51) for securing the support device to the tissues, a support layer (12), and a surface layer (11). The surface layer is configured to include a first transverse dimension having a first transverse axis. It also includes a center longitudinal dimension having a center longitudinal axis which is orthogonal to and bisects the first transverse axis. It also includes first and second lateral longitudinal dimensions on opposing sides of the center longitudinal dimension which is greater than the first and second lateral longitudinal dimensions. The surface layer is on opposing sides of the first transverse axis being mirror images of one another.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(A) a therapeutic device comprising a therapeutic layer, and an adhesive for maintaining the device in the selected location; and

(B) a method for facilitating air flow through the nasal passages of an animal, comprising supporting a caudal apex region of a vestibular wall overlying the nasal passages of the animal.

USE - The invention facilitates air flow through the nasal passages of domestic animals, e.g. dog, cat, horse, camel. It can also be used to treat or prevent respiratory ailments in adult and young animals, e.g. foals, and calves.

ADVANTAGE - The device may be attached to the nose of the animal while performing physical activity. It reduces the severity or effects of respiratory conditions, e.g. laryngeal hemiplegia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or exercise related to pathologies, e.g. myositis, dorsal displacement of the soft palate, and exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage or bleeding.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a top view of the NSD.

NSD (10)

Surface layer (11)

Support layer (12)

Rostral (21)

Intermediate (22)

Caudal lift members (23)

Engagement extension (29)

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Title Terms: NASAL; SUPPORT; DEVICE; FACILITATE; AIR; FLOW; THROUGH; NASAL; PASSAGE; DOMESTIC; ANIMAL; ADHESIVE; LAYER; SECURE; DEVICE; TISSUE; SUPPORT; LAYER; SURFACE; LAYER

Derwent Class: D22; F07; P31; P32; P33; P34; P35

International Patent Class (Main): A61B-017/00; A61D-001/00; A61D-009/00;

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**Nasal support device for domestic mammals - includes two side pieces engaging lateral vestibular walls having rostral ends, caudal ends and rostral-poll dimensions**

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9847451 A

The nasal support device 16 comprises a support layer positioned to provide structural support to the first and second lateral vestibular wall. An engaging layer is used for securing the device to the nose of the domestic animal.

First and second side pieces engage the lateral vestibular walls. The first side piece has a rostral end, a caudal end and a first rostral-poll dimension. The second side piece has a rostral end, a caudal end and a second rostral-poll dimension. A mid-line region includes an intersection of the two side pieces. The mid-line region has a rostral end, a caudal end and a mid-line region rostral-poll dimension that is at least as great as a selected one of the first rostral-poll dimension and the second rostral poll dimension.

USE - For supporting the soft tissue structures of the nasal passages of a domestic animal, e.g. the horse, camel, and dog.  
ADVANTAGE - Facilitates air flow through the nasal passages of a domestic animal. Can increase, or reduce the decrease of, nasal passage narrowing that can occur during breathing in domestic mammals.

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Title Terms: NASAL; SUPPORT; DEVICE; DOMESTIC; MAMMAL; TWO; SIDE; PIECE; ENGAGE; LATERAL; VESTIBULAR; WALL; END; CAUDAL; END; POLL; DIMENSION

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**CHANGES IN QUALITY OF STALLION SPERMATOZOA DURING CRYOPRESERVATION PLASMA  
MEMBRANE INTEGRITY AND MOTION CHARACTERISTICS**

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**ABSTRACT:** Better procedures for freezing and thawing **equine** sperm are needed since variable fertility is obtained when cryopreserved sperm are used. To evaluate current methods of freezing **equine** sperm, we examined spermatozoal quality by means of two new techniques. These measured the integrity of plasma-acrosomal membranes by immunofluorescent analyses of binding of an antibody specific to the acrosome and evaluated eight parameters of spermatozoal motion using a fully automated computerized system. Five ejaculates from each of eight stallions were processed for freezing in egg yolk-lactose extender with 4% glycerol. Spermatozoal quality was assessed at four different points: at less than 15 min after collecting and before processing (Step 1); after centrifugation and just before freezing (Step 2); immediately after thawing less than 3 h after freezing (Step 3); and immediately after thawing 10 to 20 d after freezing (Step 4). Acrosome-specific monoclonal antibody detected differences ( $P < 0.05$ ) among steps and ejaculates within stallions. All parameters of spermatozoal motion, including the percentage of motile sperm, percentage of progressively motile sperm, curvilinear velocity, straight line velocity, linearity, amplitude of lateral head displacement, and radius of the average path for circularly swimming sperm, differed ( $P < 0.05$ ) among steps, and most of these parameters differed among ejaculates within a stallion and among stallions. For Steps 2 and 3, 62 and 37% of the sperm were motile, and 56 and 23% of all motile sperm had a curvilinear velocity of  $> 100 \mu\text{m}/\text{sec}$ . Most damage to sperm occurred as a result of freezing-thawing, whereas centrifugation of sperm caused only minor damage.

**DESCRIPTORS:** AMPLITUDE LINEARITY MOTILE SPERM PERCENTAGE SPERMATOZOAL  
MOTION PARAMETER CURVILINEAR VELOCITY SPERMATOZOAL QUALITY VARIABLE  
FERTILITY MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY METHOD

**DESCRIPTORS:**

**MAJOR CONCEPTS:** Animal Husbandry--Agriculture; Cell Biology; Membranes--  
Cell Biology; Physiology; Reproductive System--Reproduction

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Chordata, Animalia

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; Nonhuman Mammals; Perissodactyls; Vertebrates

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC STUDIES ON THE REPRODUCTIVE TRACT OF MARES AFTER  
PARTURITION EFFECT OF INVOLUTION AND UTERINE FLUID ON PREGNANCY RATES IN  
MARES WITH NORMAL AND DELAYED FIRST POSTPARTUM OVULATORY CYCLES**

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**ABSTRACT:** During breeding of mares, ultrasonographic detection of uterine fluid accumulations in the first postpartum ovulatory period was associated with significantly decreased pregnancy rates, when compared with rates in control mares ( $P < 0.005$ ). The previously gravid uterine horn was recognized as the larger horn, when assessed for size by ultrasonography, for a mean of 21 days (range, 15 to 25 days) after parturition. On the basis of similar measurements obtained during 3 ultrasonographic scans (5-day period), uterine involution was determined to be completed in a mean of 23 days (range, 13 to 29 days). Progestin treatment did not affect uterine size, fluid accumulation, or rate of involution after parturition. However, delaying the first postpartum ovulation with 8 days of progestin treatment significantly improved pregnancy rates ( $P < 0.05$ ). More ( $P < 0.05$ ) mares became pregnant (23 of 28, 82%) when ovulation occurred after day 15 in the first postpartum ovulatory period, compared with those mares that ovulated before day 15 (6 of 12, 50%). We concluded that ultrasonographic detection of uterine fluid and postpartum progestin treatment can be used to manipulate breeding strategies and to improve pregnancy rates in mares bred during the first postpartum ovulatory period.

**DESCRIPTORS:** HORSE BREEDING

**DESCRIPTORS:**

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Animal Husbandry--Agriculture; Biosynchronization;  
Physiology; Reproductive System--Reproduction

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Equidae--Perissodactyla, Mammalia, Vertebrata,  
Chordata, Animalia

COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Animals; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates  
; Nonhuman Mammals; Perissodactyls; Vertebrates

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15010 Blood - Other body fluids



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**Use of a monoclonal antibody to evaluate integrity of the plasma membrane of stallion sperm.**

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Transmission electron microscopy was used to confirm that a monoclonal antibody (F79.3E2; class IgG1 kappa) was specifically localized to an antigen in the acrosomal ground substance of stallion sperm. This antibody was used to develop and validate an indirect immunofluorescent procedure to evaluate integrity of the plasma-acrosomal membranes of stallion sperm. The concept was that primary monoclonal antibody would be "shielded" from its acrosomal antigen by an intact plasma membrane. Conversely, sperm with damaged plasma-acrosomal membranes would exhibit green acrosomal fluorescence when viewed with an epifluorescence microscope. A lipophilic counterstain (red fluorescence) was used to insure that all sperm were visualized. Sperm in fresh-extended or frozen-thawed semen were incubated with hybridoma supernatant containing monoclonal antibody for 30 min at 37 degrees C, then a second antibody (rabbit anti-mouse IgG-FITC) was added for 30 min at 37 degrees C. Unbound antibody was removed by dilution and centrifugation. Sperm were resuspended in phosphate-buffered saline containing Evan's blue as a counterstain. All sperm fluoresced bright red, regardless of the status of cell membranes, except that in cells with damaged plasma-acrosomal membranes, the green fluorescence associated with antibody was overriding for the rostral portion. By counting fluorescent and nonfluorescent "acrosomes", the percentage of sperm with intact plasma-acrosomal membranes was easily determined. Evaluation of five mixtures of undamaged and damaged sperm by this procedure gave a correlation of 0.91 between the percentage of damaged sperm in a mixture and the percentage of sperm with a fluorescent acrosome. Intra- and interassay coefficients of variability were less than 6%.

Tags: Male; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: \*Acrosome--pathology--PA; \*Spermatozoa--pathology--PA;  
Acrosome--immunology--IM; Animals; Antibodies, Monoclonal--diagnostic use  
--DU; Cats; Cattle; Cell Membrane--immunology--IM; Cell Membrane  
--pathology--PA; Dogs; Fluorescent Antibody Technique; Horses ;  
Microscopy, Electron; Rabbits; Rats; Sheep; Species Specificity

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**Vertebral fracture, extensor hypertonia of thoracic limbs, and paralysis of pelvic limbs (Schiff-Sherrington syndrome) in an Arabian foal.**

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An Arabian foal, which was recumbent for 4 days, had signs of extensor rigidity of the thoracic limbs and hypotonic paralysis of the pelvic limbs. Survey radiography revealed a lesion at T15, with radiographic impression of a compression fracture or a hemivertebra. Postmortem examination revealed a fracture at T15. Clinical and pathologic findings in this case were compatible with the Schiff-Sherrington syndrome, which is characterized by thoracic limb extensor hypertonia associated with paraplegia from acute thoracolumbar trauma.

Tags: Male

Descriptors: \*Horse Diseases--diagnosis--DI; \*Muscle Hypertonia  
--veterinary--VE; \*Paraplegia--veterinary--VE; \*Spinal Cord Compression  
--veterinary--VE; \*Thoracic Vertebrae--injuries--IN; Animals; Horses ;  
Muscle Hypertonia--diagnosis--DI; Paraplegia--diagnosis--DI; Spinal Cord  
Compression--diagnosis--DI; Syndrome--veterinary--VE

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**Nasal support device for domestic mammals and method**  
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ABSTRACT: The present disclosure provides a device and method for facilitating air flow in the nasal passage of a domestic animal. The nasal support device (NSD) disclosed herein is useful for facilitating air flow during rest, physical exertion, respiratory ailment, etc. The NSD secures to the nose of a domestic animal to support the unsupported lateral vestibular walls of the nasal passages by lifting or stenting.

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Animal Care; Equipment Apparatus Devices and Instrumentation; Methods and Techniques; Respiratory System--Respiration

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Animalia--Animalia

ORGANISMS: animal (Animalia)

ORGANISMS: PARTS ETC: nose--respiratory system

COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Animals

METHODS & EQUIPMENT: method for facilitating air flow in nasal passage--therapeutic and prophylactic techniques; nasal support device--medical supplies

CONCEPT CODES:

16004 Respiratory system - Physiology and biochemistry

28002 Laboratory animals - General

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

33000 Animalia

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**Reusable nasal support devices for animals and methods**  
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ABSTRACT: The present invention is directed to nasal support devices and

methods. In particular, the invention provides reusable nasal support devices and method for animals.

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Equipment Apparatus Devices and Instrumentation; Methods and Techniques; Respiratory System--Respiration; Veterinary Medicine--Medical Sciences

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Animalia--Animalia

ORGANISMS: animal (Animalia)

COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Animals

METHODS & EQUIPMENT: nasal support method--clinical techniques, therapeutic and prophylactic techniques; reusable nasal support device --medical equipment

CONCEPT CODES:

16004 Respiratory system - Physiology and biochemistry

38002 Veterinary science - General and methods

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

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**Nasal support device for animals and method**

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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: Devices and methods for facilitating air flow in the nasal passages of domestic animals. The devices include support devices for supporting unsupported tissues of the nasal passages which facilitate air flow during rest, physical exertion, respiratory ailment, etc. Components and methods to facilitate application of the support device to the nose of an animal are also disclosed.

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Equipment, Apparatus, Devices and Instrumentation; Respiratory System--Respiration; Veterinary Medicine--Medical Sciences

METHODS & EQUIPMENT: nasal support device--medical equipment

CONCEPT CODES:

16004 Respiratory system - Physiology and biochemistry

38002 Veterinary science - General and methods

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